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In re application of Edward L. Schwartz, et al.

Application No. 08/423,402

Filed April 18, 1995

Group Art Unit 2202
For Method and Apparatus for Securing Executable Programs
Against Copying

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date December 3, 1996

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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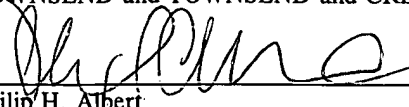Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 as follows:

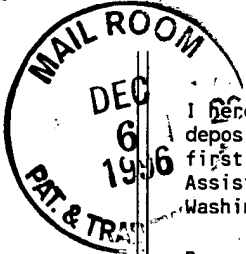[X] Claims fee $ 182

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25,
1996, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 5-6, 8-9, 12, 17, 20-23, 25-27,
29-30 and 32, and enter new claim 33 as follows: (All pending
claims, whether or not amended, are presented below for ease of
reference.)

1.   (Unamended) An apparatus for executing a secure
program in a computer system, wherein the ability to make
workable copies of the secure program from the computer system is
inhibited, the apparatus comprising:
     a program memory in which the secure program data is
stored in an encrypted form;
     a security chip coupled to the program memory, the
security chip comprising:
          means for decrypting portions of the secure
program into a clear portion and a remainder portion;